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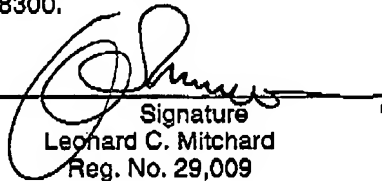
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Title: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
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FACSIMILE CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on June 17, 2008, specifically to 571-273-8300.

  
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**PETITION**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$210.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$370.00 (1203)/\$0.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

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Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254)/\$0.00 (2254)  
Five Month Extensions \$2,230.00 (1255)/\$1115.00 (2255) \$  
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$0.00 (2814) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**TOTAL FEE \$ 0.00**☐ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite petition fee(s)/surcharge(s) to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(A)(3)**

In response to the Official Action of March 17, 2008, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed benefit claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), 120, 121 and 365(c). The present petition is accompanied by an Amendment and Response which presents the requested cross-reference to the prior applications.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) or (a)(5) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

The requisite fee and/or surcharge for this petition are to be charged to our deposit account number 14-1140.

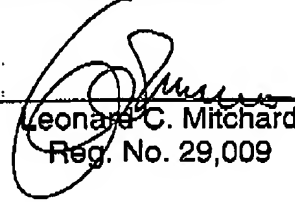
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Favorable action on the present petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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